Yolo County Seeking Grand Juror Candidates

Yolo Superior Court is now accepting applications for the 2010/2011 Yolo County Grand Jury. Each July 1 the Yolo Superior Court impanels 19 grand jurors who serve as an arm of the judicial system, but act as an entirely independent body.

The primary civil function of the grand jury is to review the operations of city and county government as well as other tax supported agencies and special districts. Based on these assessments, the grand jury publishes its findings and may recommend constructive action to improve the quality and effectiveness of local government.

If selected, the term of service is a period of one year, from July 1 through June 30. You should be committed to serving the entire year. The average time commitment is approximately 25-40 hours per month. Generally, the grand jury meets twice per month, usually in the evening. For each day's attendance, reimbursement to grand jurors is at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15) per day and fifty-five cents (\$0.55) per mile round trip from their home to the meeting location. Due to multiple requests, we are extending the submission deadline for the Grand Jury application. Please submit all applications by Friday, April 30, 2010.

For a grand jury application, write, go online, or call:

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